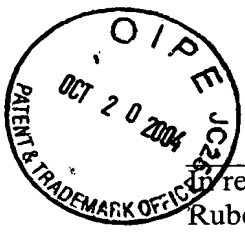


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**LETTER REGARDING
PATENT TERM ADJUSTMENT CALCULATION**

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Dear Sir:

Upon reviewing the Notice of Allowance mailed on August 24, 2004 for the above-identified application, the undersigned attorney for Assignee noted that there appears to be an error in calculation of the Patent Term Adjustment on PTO form PTOL-85, "Determination of Patent Term Adjustment under 35 U.S.C. 154(b)". In particular, form PTOL-85 indicates the "Patent Term Adjustment to date is 393 day(s)." The undersigned believes the term adjustment to be inappropriate. In particular, the undersigned notes that a Terminal Disclaimer was filed in the above-identified application on July 15, 2004.

The undersigned believes that any duty to disclose the error in calculation to the Patent and Trademark Office has been satisfied by the above.

Dated: 10/20/2004

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